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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN REVERSE IV PROGRAM

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1. WE READ EMBASSY BUDAPEST REPORT OF "REVERSE IV PROGRAM"
FOR AMERICAN VISITORS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST HERE AND SHARE
HEREWITH SOME OF OUR EXPERIENCE WITH SIMILAR PROGRAMS FOR AMERICAN
EDICATIONAL AND CULTURAL SPECIALISTS WHO HAVE COME TO ROMANIA IN
PAST SEVERAL YEARS. PROVISIONS FOR THESE SPECIALISTS ARE WRITTEN INT
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THE CURRENT (1975-76) PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION
WHICH WE ARE SENDING BY POUCH.

2. IN BOTH PROGRAMS, THE SENDING SIDE PAYS INTERNATIONAL
TRANSPORTATION AND THE RECEIVING SIDE PAYS INTERNAL COSTS.
THE PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR EXCHANGE OF 10 EDUCATIONAL
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SPECIALISTS ANNUALLY FOR PERIODS OF THIRTY DAYS EACH;

AND FOR FOUR TO SIX CULTURAL SPECIALISTS
FOR THIRTY DAYS EACH, THREE OF WHOM MAY STAY IN HOST COUNTRY
FOR 90 DAYS. THE ROMANIAN SIDE HAS USED THESE PROVISIONS
MORE EXTENSIVELY THAN WE HAVE; FOR THAT MATTER IT IS THE
ONLY QUOTA IN THE PROGRAM WHICH HAS BEEN USED BY THEN TO
THE FULLEST. OUR ABILITY TO USE THE FULL QUOTA IS LIMITED SINCE
WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF
AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN EITHER CATEGORY. WE HAVE HAD HEW
DIRECTOR FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION KEN HOYT HERE LAST YEAR
AS EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST AND POET DIANE WAKOSKI AS
CULTURAL SPECIALIST, PROGRAMMED RESPECTIVELY BY THE MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION AND COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION
PURSUANT TO OUR SUGGESTIONS.

3. WE HAVE NOT USED THESE PROVISIONS FOR SHORT TERM VISITORS
(E.G., VOLSPKRS OR AMSPECS) WHO ARE HERE FOR LESS THAN THIRTY
DAYS SINCE WE ARE ABLE TO PROGRAM THEM DIRECTLY WITH ROMANIAN
INSTITUTIONS RATHER THAN THROUGH MINED OR COUNCIL THEREBY
CIRCUMVENTING SOME OF THE BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS WE COULD
ENCOUNTER ALONG WITH LIMITS ON OUR CONTROL OVER THE VISITING
SPECIALIST'S PROGRAM.

TRUST EMBASSY BUDAPEST WILL FIND OUR PROVISIONS FOR THE
"REVERSE IV" OF USE AND WISH GREAT SUCCESS WITH THE PROGRAM.
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